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Amendments To The Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

What is claimed is:

1. (Currently Amended) A track (17;117) adapted for use in a hand-held, capsule-containing device (1;101) which is adapted to receive a series of capsules (21;121) therein and defines a conveying path along which the capsules are conveyable, wherein the path includes at least one fold section (23;123) thereby to provide the path with a space-saving configuration.
2. (Original) A track according to claim 1, wherein the path is an endless path.
3. (Currently Amended) A track according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the at least one fold section is inwardly directed.
4. (Currently Amended) A track according to claims 2 ~~and 3~~, wherein the at least one fold section is directed towards another section of the path.
5. (Currently Amended) A track according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the at least one fold section is a loop section in the path.
6. (Original) A track according to claim 5, wherein the loop section is an inverted, generally U-shape section.
7. (Currently Amended) A track according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the path has a pair of opposed first side sections extending from first ends thereof generally in a first direction and a second side section extending generally transversely to the first direction to connect the respective first ends of the first side sections and wherein the at least one fold section is in the second side section and has a pair of opposed first side

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portions which extend generally in the first direction, the at least one fold section being directed such that each first side portion is in facing relation with a different first side section.

8. (Original) A track according to claim 7, wherein the first and second side sections define a generally W-shape when viewed in plan.

9. (Currently Amended) A track according to claim 1 any one of the preceding claims adapted to receive the capsules in a chain configuration.

10. (Currently Amended) A track according to claim 1 any one of the preceding claims adapted to receive, and to enable conveying of, elongate capsules oriented upright in the track.

11. (Currently Amended) A hand-held device (1;101) for conveying capsules therein having a track (17;117) according to claim 1 any one of the preceding claims.

12. (Currently Amended) A hand-held device according to claim 11 further having a plurality of capsules (21;121) in the track.

13. (Currently Amended) A hand-held device according to claim 12 in which the capsules are in a chain configuration (19;149) in the track.

14. (Original) A hand-held device according to claim 13 in which the capsules are in an endless chain in the track.

15. (Currently Amended) A hand-held device according to claim 13 or 14 in which the capsules are linked together to form the chain.

16. (Currently Amended) A hand-held device according to any one of claims 12 to 15 in which the capsules are of elongate form and disposed upright in the track.

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17. (Currently Amended) A hand-held device according to ~~any one of~~ claims 12 to 16 in which the capsules are of generally cylindrical form.
18. (Currently Amended) A hand-held device according to ~~any one of~~ claims 12 to 17 in which the capsules contain a powder.
19. (Currently Amended) A hand-held device according to ~~any one of~~ claims 12 to 18, wherein the capsules contain a medicament.
20. (Currently Amended) A hand-held device according to ~~any one of~~ claims 11 to 19 further having a conveying mechanism (27,31b f; 131,139) for conveying the capsules about the track.
21. (Currently Amended) A hand-held device according to claim 20 in which the conveying mechanism comprises at least one sprocket (31b f;131) for driving the capsules about the track.
22. (Currently Amended) A hand-held device according to claim 21, wherein the at least one sprocket is located at a bend (35b f; 135f) in the track for engaging the capsules for advancement thereof along the track.
23. (Original) A hand-held device according to claim 22, wherein the sprocket is located at the fold section.
24. (Currently Amended) A hand-held device according to ~~any one of~~ claims 11 to 23 adapted for use as a component part of an inhalation device for delivering medicament to a patient.
25. (Currently Amended) An inhalation device for delivering medicament to a patient incorporating a hand-held device according to ~~any one of~~ claims 11 to 24.

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26. -27. (Canceled).